

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, has been carefully considered. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Rejection(s) Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being anticipated by Tracton (U.S. pat. no. 6,470,378) in view of Hwang *et al.* (U.S. pat. no. 7,003,793).

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 17-18, and claim 21 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 37-38. Claims 17-18 and 37-38 have been canceled.

As amended, claims 1 and 21 now recite a detachable LCD tablet (or display) wirelessly communicating with the processor (or processing means). These features are disclosed in or suggested by Tracton or Hwang, considered singularly or in combination. The Office Action, in addressing these features, states that the Examiner take official notice that wireless LCD tablets are well-known in the art. Applicants take issue with this contention and respectfully that the Examiner point to specific prior art that teaches or suggests these features. The reasoning in the Office Action that "LCD tablets provide a convenient unwired way to access data from a wide number of locations" is impermissibly grounded in hindsight gleaned from familiarity with Applicants' disclosure, and the rejection based thereon is improper and should be withdrawn.

Conclusion


In view of the preceding discussion, Applicants respectfully urge that the claims of the present application define patentable subject matter and should be passed to allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would help advance prosecution of the present invention, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Please charge any additional required fees, including those necessary to obtain extensions of time to render timely the filing of the instant Amendment and/or Reply to Office Action, or credit any overpayment not otherwise credited, to our deposit account no. 50-3557.

Respectfully submitted,
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